

CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



June / July 2021 Monthly Newsletter

From the Pastors

Treasured

A couple weeks ago, I stumbled across the YouTube channel of a man who was teaching people to do common life tasks. He brands himself as a sort of "internet dad." While his videos are well done and encouraging, the comments section on some of them made it clear that people appreciated more than just the DIY help.

I watched a couple. At the end of one video in particular, the "dad" says, "I love you, I'm proud of you, God bless you." At first, this struck me as corny and fake. "This complete stranger doesn't know me. How can he love me? How can these words have any meaning for anyone," I wondered. But then I saw the comments section.

It was full of people saying things like, "I've never heard anyone tell me they're proud of me," or, "That legit made me cry." Another said, "The irrational and lifelong quest for acknowledgement from a father figure is real, and even just hearing this kinda stuff from a stranger on YouTube gets me. Dude has a good heart, we need more men like him." Stranger or not, many felt his words had meaning for them.

As much as we might like to deny it, dad's probably don't show as much affection and approval as we should. Some dads are completely absent from their kids' lives. But even some people with "good" dads felt impacted by these simple words. Does this affirmation feel similarly absent in your life?

When we think of the Gospel, especially as Lutherans, we may think that the message is only one of guilt and innocence. Jesus died to forgive our sins. But that's not all there is. Our Heavenly Father not only forgives us in Jesus Christ, but He honors us. He exalts us. He calls us his own, treasured children.

As we prepare for this year's VBS, June 21-25, we prepare to tell kids that they are "Treasured," loved by God. Kids will have an opportunity to learn that God loves them. That He is proud of them. That He blesses them. Do you need to hear this, too?

Let's not let VBS be the only place where honor and love is expressed among us. Let's honor one another, encourage one another, love one another, and bless one another more and more in the days to come. Not in fake and corny ways, but in heartfelt, meaningful ways.

After a difficult year, we all need it.

— Pastor Josh Reifsteck

Staff Spotlight

Shari Shaker



What is your role at Calvary?

Part-time church receptionist

What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

Interacting with the members

Who has been the biggest influence on your faith? Why?

My paternal grandmother who was always very expressive about her faith, trust and love of the Lord.

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

Jeremiah 29:11-12 "For I know the plans I have for you" says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you prayer, I will listen."

Favorite Dessert?

German Chocolate cake

What is the one thing that the people of Calvary can keep in their prayers for your area of ministry?

That the Holy Spirit would work in me and all Calvary staff to use our God given talents to the best of our ability to serve God and the members of Calvary.

Andrea Durkee



What is your role at Calvary?

I'm an organist, also the handbell director and choir director.

What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

Having the opportunity to worship God with so many other talented musicians.

Who has been the biggest influence on your faith? Why?

I'm not sure if I could pick only one person as the biggest influence. People have been there for me throughout my entire life.

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

Psalms 95

Favorite Dessert?

Brownies. I can't say no to brownies.

What is the one thing that the people of Calvary can keep in their prayers for your area of ministry?

Pray that our music ministry can continue. Pray for people to consider joining either choir or bells and become a part of the music ministry.

General

Annual Congregational Voters' Meeting

Join us after worship services **Sat, Jun 5 at 7:30 p.m. or Sun, Jun 6 at 11:45 a.m.** as we meet to approve the 2021-22 budget, elect ministry leaders, vote on a few bylaw changes, and carry out other congregational business.

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 21—Friday, June 25 from 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Registration is going on now. Registration form is on page 14 of this newsletter. Stop by the church or school office to register or online at www.clcs.org/registerforvbs!!
Looking to volunteer? Stop by the church office or sign up online at clcs.org/volunteerforvbs



2021 Holiday Bazaar

The Planning Committee for the 2021 Holiday Bazaar has decided to postpone the bazaar for another year. This decision was based on the economic impact of the quarantine to local businesses and the continuing need for social distancing. The June 19th Yard Sale and a possible outdoor vendor craft fair will hopefully help minimize the impact of skipping the Holiday Bazaar for another year.

Opportunity for People Over 70-1/2 with an IRA

All done filing your 2020 tax returns? Be sure to plan ahead to reduce your 2021 tax liability. Are you over 70-1/2 with an IRA? If so, you may be able to avoid income taxes by donating distributions from your IRA directly to Calvary as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). We already have several Calvary members taking advantage of this tremendous giving opportunity, and we thank them for their savvy stewardship. If you aren't taking advantage of this opportunity, you should be! Talk with your financial planner or tax consultant about this great strategy for lowering your tax liability and boosting your giving power. Questions? Contact Gary Bugher, Calvary's Business Manager, 317-783-2000.

Community Garden Volunteers Needed

The Community Garden Committee oversees 15 raised garden beds off the south parking lot. This year Calvary school is managing 3 beds and the Garden Committee is managing 3-4 beds for the benefit of Hunger, Inc. located in Perry Township. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH WEEKLY WATERING OF 6-7 BEDS.** The other beds will be cared for by individual gardeners who are responsible for their upkeep. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED from June 13 until September 12.** Once a week different volunteers will be asked to water the plots assigned to them. Most of the time watering will occur once a week. Occasionally twice might be necessary; sometimes not at all. Water is on site. Water jugs are on site. Filling of jugs and a short walk to the garden bed provides water.

SIGN UP with Pastor Art for the week or weeks of your choice. Any questions can be directed to him. Thank you for your service.

Compassion Ministry

Compassion Ministry Team Thanks You for Your Donations

The Compassion Ministry collected baby items for Life Centers at the Calvary Drive-Thru event. Life Centers supports the value of life through care and biblical counseling services to those experiencing pregnancy-related decisions. The following items were collected to support Life Centers: 75 onesies, 27 baby bottles, 16 packages of diapers, 16 pacifiers, 5 blankets, 2 books, 5 bibs, 36 packages of wipes, 86 containers of formula, 1 bottle cleaner, 8 sleepers, 25 extra nipples and 4 Aquaphor salve. Thank you for your generous support of Life Centers.

Compassion Ministry will be collecting school supplies in June. Look for more information in the weekly bulletins, and keep an eye out for back-to-school specials!



Youth Ministry

FLIGHT (High School Youth Group)

FLIGHT will meet in June & July. We will have weekly meetings on **Sundays 5:30-7:00 p.m.** We have split our time to connect with more kids. "Talk Time," a time for faith based discussion, takes place from 5:30-6:00 p.m. and is followed by open gym from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Your child is welcome to attend one or the other, or both. Continue to check your email for more details on FLIGHT.



LAUNCH (5th & 6th)

LAUNCH will meet again on **Wednesdays, June 16th and July 21st from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** This event will include snack and a Bible study. Youth are encouraged to bring a mask and water bottle.



SAIL (7th & 8th)

SAIL will meet again on **Wednesdays, June 30th and July 28th from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** This event will include snack and a Bible study. Youth are encouraged to bring a mask and water bottle.



Facilities Ministry

Facilities Ministry Team Needs Volunteers, Saturday, June 19th

Facilities will be changing lighting in five class rooms on **Saturday, June 19th**. We need as many volunteers as we can get to help unbox new lights, remove old lights for storage in shed, and install new lights. Also, if anyone has the ability to do electrical to wire lighting besides myself, your help is much needed. Questions? Leo Darts

Parish Education

Coming this Summer! Mark Your Calendars! Calvary Women's Bible Study

Now That Faith Has Come, A Study of Galatians

by Beth Moore and Melissa Moore

Dates: **June 8—July 19, 2021**

9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. sessions

Kristen Schwark & Jen Eisberg - Facilitators

About this Study:

This will be a 6-week dive into Paul's captivating letter to the Galatians!

Come to know the letter's original recipients.

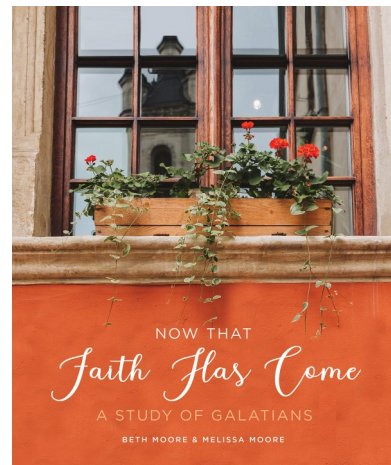
Study its original context and embrace its timeless relevance.

Discover—or perhaps rediscover—what makes the gospel of Jesus Christ revolutionary to those who believe.

Find out how everything has changed, now that faith has come.

We hope you will be able to join us for this wildly interesting and astonishingly relevant to our present world study!

Questions? Call or text Kristen Schwark



Calvary Summer Men's Bible Study

"The Life of Paul" is a 6-session Bible study that provides a close up look at the life of the Apostle Paul and shows how to apply his message of encouragement and perseverance to your life today. The study brings to life the struggles and circumstances of Paul's life, his courage in the face of persecution, and his relentless mission to spread the good news of Jesus.



The study begins **Tuesday, June 8** (Leader Phil Hendershott at home) or **Thursday, June 10** (Leader Hans Herrin at Calvary in Room 125). Sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Questions? Phil Hendershott or Hans Herrin

Stewardship Emphasis

Stewardship Update *By Rachel Daeger, Stewardship Ministry Team Acting Dir.* **The Lutheran Church in Russia**

On Sunday, May 23, Calvary welcomed representatives from the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society who talked about efforts to save the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Novosibirsk. The Lutheran church came to Russia just after the Reformation with the first church building in Moscow dedicated in 1576. Over the course of 400 years, the Lutheran Church became the second largest denomination after the Russian Orthodox Church. This changed with the 1917 Russian Revolution when all Russian Christianity suffered. By the early 1930s all Lutheran pastors had been exiled to gulags in Siberia, never to return. As a result, millions of Lutherans in Russia were without pastoral care for decades. During the early 1990s, Rev. Dr. Wallace Schulz organized a series of theological seminars on the campuses of Fort Wayne and St. Louis seminaries. Among the more than 200 visitors from the nations of the former Soviet Union were Pastor Vsevolod Lytkin and several young members of what became the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church; including Rev. Alexey Streltsov, who is currently the Rector (President) of Lutheran Theological Seminary in Novosibirsk. Lutheran Theological Seminary is the only residential five-year full-time seminary in all of Russia. There are currently 22 trained pastors, several deacons with two new deacons added in 2018 who serve 28 congregations including preaching stations, which are the beginning steps toward forming congregations. Siberian Lutheran Mission Society is working to build an endowment capable of rendering the Russian Seminary financially self-sufficient. The goal is to raise \$7 Million over the next five years (2019-2023). The Stewardship Ministry Team authorized \$1,500 from funds contributed through quarterly mission envelopes to support this effort. Learn more about the need at <https://siberianlutheranmissions.org/>.



Calvary's Cross Walk, Run, Ride a success!

Calvary Lutheran School's Walk, Run, Ride event was a success with over \$18,300 raised when the goal was \$10,000. Thank you to everyone who supported the students and the effort. Funds will allow the school to provide special programs to support students' educational, emotional, and social needs.

Calvary Yard Sale to benefit Emmaus Food Pantry

Calvary Women in Mission are hosting a churchwide yard sale on June 19. Proceeds will benefit Emmaus Food Pantry on 1209 Linden Street in Indianapolis. Please price your items and bring them to the north parking lot 3pm – 8pm on Friday, June 18. We need you to hold onto your items until June 18 because we don't have enough space at church to store everything.

Here are some of the types of items we're looking for: Books • Toys • Crafts • Tools • Sports Gear • Sheets and Blankets • Dishes, glassware • Garden Items • Games • Kitchen Appliances • Antiques • Jewelry • Towels • Home Furnishing Items • Pet Supplies.

Giving Best Practices – Giving to Special Appeals

If a special appeal or mission effort touches your heart, you can go online to make a one-time gift. On the online contribution form there is a blank space where you can type any sort of description, so your gift reaches the correct fund. Examples include youth, memorial, Good Samaritan, etc.



Calvary Support Students in the Ministry

Calvary has a long-standing history of assisting members who are studying for full-time ministry in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Donations collected during Lenten services totaled over \$5,624. What a generous response to this need! We are currently assisting staff member Sam Troemel who is completing the Specific Ministry Pastor Program and Aaron Levenhagen, a student at the St. Louis Seminary.

Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

O Thank the Lord for He is Good

Another school year has been completed. It was to say the least a different year marked by pandemic precautions and protocols. Yet even these measures became normal. Each day the students, faculty, and staff entered the building faithfully adorning a face mask. We spent our time together socially distanced. Our rotating recess locations and lunch seating became routine. Many other aspects of our school year precautionary measures were accepted and adhered to each day. In fact, some of the items redesigned and implemented may remain a part of each day even without mandates from a pandemic nature.

Yet through it all God is good. We thank Him for His goodness and faithfulness. He has led us through this school year. We know that He will be leading us as we enter 2021-22 and beyond.

Thank you TEACHERS

We are indeed blessed to have the dedicated, selfless, and caring faculty and staff of Calvary Lutheran Church and School. Thank you for the hours of preparation, the presentation of lessons, and the activities generated to help all stay connected as the curriculum was advanced. Thank you for sharing God's love and for being available to assist the needs of others throughout this school year.

Thank you PARENTS

Thank you for your patience and endurance during this restricted year filled with protocols and precautionary measures. Your sacrifice enabled this partnership to thrive. Many hardships and challenges were hurdled through remote communications.

Thank you STUDENTS

Thank you to each of our students for continuing to work through the lessons and assignments that were taught completing the responsibilities set before you. Thank you for your excitement to see your teachers and classmates renewing those friendships. Much has been invested for your Christian education. May you find God's peace in your work and learning.

Year in Review

As another year is completed, a review of programs and activities is always part of the process. Each season of the school year has its own unique activities and challenges. This cycle is experienced year after year. Only one item is present throughout all seasons, months, weeks, and days of the school year. This common thread is the teaching and instruction of God's Word. This remains constant as the students enter the next grade level. It is present in every classroom as every subject is taught.

The witness of faith shared by members of our Calvary Community this year is indeed a blessing. God has and continues to bless us with a tremendous faculty and staff. He has given us facilities to meet and exceed our needs for programs and services. God has blessed us with a group of students eager to learn and to use the gifts of God to their fullest. We are blessed by supportive parents. Yet above all these blessings is the gift of faith. We celebrate the joy that is ours as we proclaim and share the Word of the Lord to one another.

School Registration 2021-2022

Registrations for the upcoming school term are still being accepted. Many classes are reaching capacity. Please stop by the school office for more information. We ask the Lord to send His children to our open doors so that they might hear His Word each day. Please share this information with your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and other family members.

Report Card Distribution and School Office Hours

Kindergarten-8th grade report cards may be pick-up from the school office beginning on Friday, June 4. This pick-up procedure will continue through Friday, June 11. The school office will be open from 8:00AM-4:00PM during these weeks.

Summer office hours will begin on Monday, June 14. The school office will be open each day from 8:00AM-1:00PM and by appointment. Report cards may be picked up throughout the summer.

Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

Final Account Statements

All family school accounts must be addressed with payment plans established through our Calvary Bookkeeper, Mrs. Camin prior to release of school records. Please contact Mrs. Camin with questions regarding current statement balances. Thank you for your expedience in this matter.

School Office Summer Hours

Summer hours will begin the week of June 14 and continue through July 23. The school office will be open from 8:00AM-1:00PM Monday – Friday and by appointment. Please call prior to stopping by the office. Attending professional growth workshops, errands, and supply trips are also part of the summer preparation. Much business continues throughout the summer months as we review our current year and plan and prepare for next year. Thank you!

Are You Ready- July 1?

The Indiana State fiscal year begins on July 1. Scholarship grants will be accepting donations. Be sure to contribute early ensuring your tax credit. A gift to the Lutheran SGO of Indiana will provide the donor a 50% tax credit. Donate \$1000.00 and receive a \$500.00 tax credit off of your 2021 tax liability. Donations must be received by December 31. Our anticipated need for the 2021-22 school year is \$55,000 in scholarship grants.

Exciting News- CHOICE Scholarship Limits Raised

The Indiana State Legislation passed HB 1001 that will take effect on July 1, 2021. This bill addressed changes to the Indiana CHOICE Scholarship household income levels and award amounts. Effective on July 1 household income levels have increased to 300% of the free and reduced lunch indicators. Another big change is that all qualifying awards will be issued at 90% of your corresponding residential public school township student assessment amount. For example, a family of four with a household income under \$147,074 would be eligible for financial aid.

Please contact the school office with any questions relating to this matter. Families who once thought that they may not qualify for financial assistance may very well be able to receive a large portion of their tuition covered through these new changes. We thank God for this opportunity for families that send students to Calvary to receive this tuition scholarship.

Positions Available for the 2021-2022 School Year

- Cafeteria Monitors/ Supervisors: Two individuals are sought to work each day from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in our school cafeteria supervising the students, cleaning the tables between service times, and confirming lunches served on the computer system. Please apply through the school office.
- Part-time Classroom Teacher Aide positions will be needed. Please contact the school office to apply for these various positions.

THANK YOU

We thank God for the commitment and dedication of this congregation for 71 years as we are afforded the opportunity each day to share the Gospel message with His children through the Christian Day School. It is indeed a thankful time as we are urgent about the Lord's business in this place. We ask God to continue to bless this ministry with His grace and love. Thank you again for the privilege to serve as partners in this ministry and mission. We commend all who teach and all who learn into the Lord's hands.



Adult Ministry

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 11:00 a.m. Lunch OUT! Cheddar's Greenwood

Wednesday, June 2 plan to meet for *Lunch OUT!* at 11:00 a.m. at Cheddar's of Greenwood, at the northeast corner of County Line Road and Emerson (address: 5151 Noggle Way, Indianapolis, 46237 – south of Kroger.) Tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran; outdoor seating if weather permits.

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 Dinner and Free Concert

Join us for dinner, concert or both! Edwards Drive In 5:00 p.m.
2126 S Sherman Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46203

Free Concert - Garfield Park Amphitheater 7:00 p.m.

Featuring the Community Band of Greenwood

Plenty of seats available, or bring a lawn chair

Thanks to vaccines and fewer restrictions, we are doing outings and gatherings again, respectfully following safety guidelines.

Summer Afternoons at the Movies

Wednesdays Jun 16, July 21, Aug 18 1:00 p.m. Calvary narthex

Inspirational films dealing with social and spiritual issues, and discussions led by Pastor Jim Myers.

June 16th *Same Kind of Different as Me*

A true story about homelessness, infidelity, and the transformative power of love, forgiveness, and healing.

Starring: Greg Kinnear, Renee Zellweger, Djimon Hounsou.



July 21st *The Grace Card*

A Christian film about grace and forgiveness, racial prejudice, anger, loss, and grief, as two Memphis patrolmen have to look past their differences. Starring: Michael Joiner, Michael Higgenbottom, Louis Gossett Jr.



August 18th *War Room*

A seemingly perfect family and their struggles with temptations, bitterness and failings. A compelling drama with heart, humor and wit about the power that prayer can have on every aspect of our lives. Starring: Alex Kendrick, Priscilla Shirer, T.C. Stallings. For info, contact Emily Spelde



Women in Mission

Ladies' Bible Study, Saturday, June 5 8:30 a.m.

This month's study will be "Joy in His Presence" from pg. 16 of the Lutheran Women's Spring 2021 Quarterly shared by everyone. Join us in the North Narthex on **Sat., June 5** at 8:30 a.m.

BLANKETS FOR BABIES

Our June / July dates are on **Thurs., June 3 & July 1** (6:00-8:00 p.m.) Please wear a mask. Newcomers welcome. Instruction is available for knitting/crocheting. Questions? Call Susan Daniels

Extravagant Sharing

When we share our blessings with others what a gift that is! Thank you again for all the soup and soup mixes that you donated through Extravagant Sharing to be taken to the Sharing Place of Lutheran Child and Family Services. In the month of June we have no specific suggestions but anything you place on the Extravagant Sharing shelves will be taken to the Sharing place at the end of June. In July we will resume specific suggestions for donated item. Please remember in July to bring in **canned veggies and canned fruit**. With summer activities, healthy foods are so important. God's blessings as you share Extravagantly!

LWML Grant Information

Keep the change, dollars and checks coming to the big Mite Box on the Women's Ministry table in the cafe in support of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League grant programs. One of the grants recently made was to LAMP Ministry Inc. LAMP has been committed to taking the Gospel to northern Canada where nearly one million indigenous people live in isolated areas reachable only by aircraft or seasonal roads. About half of the population is under the age of 14—an entire generation who has not been taught the Holy Scriptures and the hope that is theirs through Jesus. These children and youth face worldly influences and challenges that often lead to hopelessness and despair. Through the LWML mission grant LAMP was able to go into these communities, conduct VBS, teach Bible studies, and provide one-on-one testimony to the hope available through faith in Jesus. Thank you to all who supported this grant through your generous Mite donations.


LWML Convention Workers Needed

Workers are needed for the 39th Biennial LWML Convention in Lexington, KY on June 24-27. The Indiana, Michigan and Ohio Districts are hosting this national convention! During the convention, LWML'ers from across the country are coming to hear inspiring speakers, participate in Bible studies, and attend business sessions (which include the selection of mission grants). They will worship and have fellowship with their fellow LWML sisters. You are needed to help make the convention run smoothly and assist those attending. See the *Call for Workers* form at the LWML Indiana District website, www.lwmlindiana.org, complete online or download the completed form and mail in. By working a minimum of eight hours, a worker will receive a **discount on the registration fee (\$100)**. Questions? Bev McIntosh, LWMLeditor@comcast.net, Photo Op Booth Director for the convention.

Women in Mission (cont'd)

Church-wide Yard Sale

 <p style="text-align: center;">June 19, 2021 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponsored by Women In Mission.</p> 	<p><i>Proceeds from the Yard Sale will benefit the Emmaus Food Pantry on 1209 Linden Street in Indianapolis.</i></p>
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	<p>We need donations of your gently-used but no longer needed items. NO CLOTHES. <u>Please price your items and bring them to the north parking lot 3pm – 8pm on Friday, June 18.</u> We need you to hold onto your items until June 18 because we don't have enough space at the church to store everything. Thank you!</p>
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Contact Paula Fisk

Volunteers are needed on Friday for set-up and on Saturday during the sale.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

- **2pm – 4pm**
Set Up Tables: Set up tables in the north parking lot
- **4pm – 6pm**
Receive Donations: Unload donations and separate into categories
- **6pm – 8pm**
Setup Donations: Set out and arrange donations on tables by category

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

- **7am – 9am**
Parking Attendant: Direct traffic flow to ensure cars enter and exit the parking lot safely
- **8am – 10am, 10am – 12pm, 12pm – 2pm, 2pm – 4pm**
Worker: Answer shopper's questions, rearrange items as needed, accept payments, and help bag purchased items
- **3pm – 4pm**
Clean Up: Pack up leftover items and deliver to Habitat for Humanity, Chin Community Center or Goodwill

There are sign-up sheets on the Women in Mission table in the café area of the Narthex. You may also sign up online at www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A44A4A923A3F94-yard or email Karen Wright.

Vacation Bible School Registration Form

June 21-25, 2021

9 - 11:30am

Age 3* thru entering 5th Grade

(One Form Per Child)



6111 S. Shelby Street
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (____) _____

Home church? _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Return forms to the church office or Kara Hiatt's mailbox in the church narthex.

Please turn in registration forms by June 14th, but the earlier the better.
Help us have time to plan for everyone who will join us this year.

You are also welcome to submit your registration online at clcs.org/registerforvbs

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Toll-Free: (888) 286-8002 www.worshipanew.org

Sunday 10:00 AM - WHMB-TV 40 Sunday 11:30 a.m. - Direct TV Channel 377

June 2021

June 6, 2021 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 130; Genesis 3:8-15; Mark 3:20-35

"Crazy or Faithful?" - Sermon Text: Mark 3:21 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

It's crazy. Getting up for church, going through ancient rituals that have no connection with contemporary culture, and calling yourself a sinner, and believing that a pastor's word is Christ's Word forgiving your sins. Singing difficult hymns, praying to a God you can't see or hear directly, eating a bit of bread and drinking a sip of wine believing they are the sacrificial Body and Blood of Jesus. Trusting Jesus' finished work instead of your own works for salvation. Some will say, It's of the devil. Most will say you're crazy. God calls it faithful.

June 13, 2021 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 1; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Mark 4:26-34

"Our Forever Home" - Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker

As we age, we become more and more aware of our mortality. Our once strong body shows signs of weakness and age. The day will come when the burdens of this life will be over, and we will be forever with the Lord.

June 20, 2021 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 124; Job 38:1-11; Mark 4:35-41

"Fear Knot!" - Sermon Text: Mark 4:35-41 - Rev. William Mueller

The picture is very familiar: Jesus, asleep in the boat while His disciples battle the elements, trying to keep the boat afloat. Is Jesus unaware of their concern or, worse yet, the danger at hand? The answer to that question is the same answer He lovingly gives us to answer our questions of where He is during the storms of our life. Where is Jesus? He is right here! Listen to what He says.

June 27, 2021 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 30; Lamentations 3:22-33; Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

"Praise and Adoration" - Sermon Text: Psalm 30 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

The "business of living" brings incredible joys and unbearable sorrows. Christ-followers praise God in the highs and lows of life and all conditions in between. We live with the sure and certain hope that Jesus Christ is with us through it all.



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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Worship: Saturdays 6:30 PM Sundays 8:00 & 10:45 AM
Family Education Hour (Bible Study & Sunday School) 9:25 AM

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